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## Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE); 1.
- 2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated September 13, 2004;
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and 16 cited references and 3. documents;
- Check No. 1814 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued 4. Examination submission fee; and
- 5. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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